



T=Teacher  
C=Consultant

## Role Play Situation #1

### Giving Advice

T: Boy, am I glad to get some time with you. I'm really desperate.

C: What seems to be the trouble?

T: Well, really what isn't the trouble? I have this pupil named Sonny and ever since September, he's been a problem. He doesn't do anything, just wanders around getting into other people's things and...

C: Oh, wandering around the room: Here, write this down (hands T paper and pencil). Well, rules and procedures should settle that. Post the rules and go over them every morning. Use the Golden Nugget Game to reinforce group rule following. Make clear boundaries and traffic patterns with the desks. Heavily reinforce (T looks exasperated and gives up taking notes) those who don't wander. I find TicTacs work nicely and they're inexpensive. You do not have to touch them with your hands...

T: Well, as long as I would sit there with him, practically doing his work for him, he would at least look at his worksheet; but the moment I leave he stops working.

C: Oh, task completion: Make him an individualized schedule everyday and teach him to cross out each assignment when he has completed it. Divide all of his assignments in quarters. Ask him which quarter he wants to complete. Making choices is empowering. Design a self-management system with reinforcers of his choosing. (T walks out; C follows her saying) I find a program in which a bell rings randomly, cueing him to record...